

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An insert (1) which can be placed in a lower part (5) of a cat lavatory and is replaceable, characterised in that the blank of the insert (1) is substantially rectangular, the corners (7) of the insert (1) being sloped.
2. The insert as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the insert is a pouch (6).
3. The insert as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the blank of the insert (1) is substantially rectangular or square.
4. The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that each slope, beginning at the corresponding corner (7) of the insert, accounts for about $1/5$ the length of the associated transverse side (2) and for about $2/7$ the length of the associated longitudinal side (3) of the insert (1).
5. The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the insert (1) is capable of being opened in such a way that its edge portion (9) which is at the top after it has been inserted into the lower part (5) is capable of being folded outwards and over the upper peripheral rim of the lower part and of being folded together after the end of its period of use, so that it can be re-sealed.
6. The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the insert (1) comprises an insert of non-woven material (4).

7. The insert as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that the insert of non-woven material (4) comprises a highly absorbent, odour-inhibiting and scratch-resistant material.
8. The insert as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the insert of non-woven material (4) has a shape with external dimensions which correspond substantially to the internal dimensions of the lower part.
9. The insert as claimed in any of claims 6 to 8, characterised in that a layer (10) of litter material is disposed on the insert of non-woven material.
10. The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the insert (1) is vacuum-packed before use.
11. The insert as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that at least a closure means, preferably an adhesive strip, a tape or a clip (11) , is provided, for resealing the insert (1) after use.
12. Cat lavatory with a lower part, in which the insert of any of the claims 1 to 11 is placed.